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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LA

SUBJECT:FOREIGN TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS

REF: A) STATE 60000

B) VIENTIANE 2770

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION (PGNU) REQUIRES ALL FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL TO WITHDRAW FROM LAOS WITHIN 60 DAYS. THEREAFTER, ONLY THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE OF 30 MILITARY AND 15 CIVILIANS AND THE ASSIGNED EMBASSY GUARDS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO REMAIN.

2. FOR CINCPAC: TO CONFORM TO THE ABOVE, WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS OF US 404 PERSONNEL IS NECESSARY. THE WITHDRAWAL PLAN PROPOSED IN REF B IS APPROVED.

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